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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Centrifugals N. Y. Per lb. Per ton.	Cents Dollars
Free, Hawaiian basis	4.68 \$91.60
Low previous quotation	4.77 \$95.40

TAFT DENOUNCES WILSON POLICIES IN PHILIPPINES AND IN MEXICO

Breaks Long Silence in Speech At San Francisco, Declaring Governor Harrison Does Not Know the Islands Or People

WATCHFUL WAITING HELD A DETRIMENT TO NATION

Has Dragged To Disadvantage of All Concerned, Former President Tells Club—Attack Surprises Democratic Leaders

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—William Howard Taft today broke his silence and made a bitter attack on the Wilson administration in regard to its conduct of affairs in the Philippine Islands and its policy toward Mexico. In an address to the Commonwealth Club the former President declared Governor Harrison of the Philippines knows nothing about the islands, the people or their problems. He has removed all the experienced Americans from the conduct of public affairs, Mr. Taft asserted.

Calls Policy Ill-Advised
The ill-advised continuation of the administration policy in regard to the Philippines has reached the point, Mr. Taft said, "where it might well demand the attention of the government as much as Mexico."

"The administration's policy of so-called watchful waiting has dragged to the detriment of all concerned," he said.

Speech a Severe Shock
Coming as it did after Mr. Taft's recent refusal to criticize unfavorably the Wilson administration, the speech was as if a bomb had been dropped into Democratic camp. Local Democratic leaders were shocked and expressed surprise at the attack. There was much speculation regarding how the speech would be received in the east.

Mr. Taft's silence during the critical period of the nation's affairs that has followed the outbreak of the war in Europe has been reported to be due to the fact that he was counseling President Wilson.

It will be recalled that Mr. Taft defended the President's course following the sinking of the Lusitania while former President Roosevelt was heaping anathemas upon Mr. Wilson.

SECRETARY OF NAVY TO INVESTIGATE WAGES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced the board of investigation which will look into wage conditions in the federal gun factories. This step is an outgrowth of the secretary's plan to meet the same wages which are being paid in private munitions factories because of the war in Europe.

GERMAN SHELL EXPLODES IN DAILY MAIL OFFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 7.—A shell fired from a German cannon which failed to explode on the battlefield in Belgium was sent to the Daily Mail by parcel post. It exploded in the office here yesterday and Maj. Gen. Sir Desmond O'Callaghan and a Captain Baker were wounded.

LABOR LEADERS NEGLECT RECEPTION TO JAPANESE

(Special by Cable to Hawaii Shipmo.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—Labor leaders who are here for the world labor congress did not attend the reception given yesterday for H. Yamawaki, the Japanese delegate. They were too busy in connection with the big Labor Day program.

JAPANESE MOURN INOUE

(Special by Cable to Hawaii Shipmo.)
TOKIO, September 8.—The funeral of Marquis K. Inoue was held here today. Hundreds of thousands attended the services, many coming great distances.

TURKS LOSE DESTROYER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, September 7.—The Turkish torpedo-boat destroyer Yavuz has been sunk in the Sea of Marmara by an Allied submarine, according to a despatch here.

MR. NEWTON SAYS FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BE RUSHED

Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Here To Select Site, Promises Quick Action

STRUCTURE TO FIT INTO SURROUNDINGS

Visitor From Washington Enthusiastic Over Honolulu and Environs of City

"I have already made up my mind about some things regarding the selection of a site for the federal building of Honolulu," said Bryon R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, who arrived in the city yesterday in the steamship Ventura and who put in a very busy day after landing. "I believe that one of the things Honolulu wants is action, and that is going to come soon. I also believe that Honolulu wants a building that will fit into its surroundings and be not only for the Honolulu of today but for the Honolulu of tomorrow. It wants, also, a building that will be a Honolulu building, not a skyscraper."

"The decision in the matter of the site will be made very shortly, and when it is made I believe that Honolulu will be satisfied."

Had Data Regarding Sites
"I had all the data, of course, regarding the various sites before I came here, and I knew fairly well what to look for in the various sites offered the government. I have visited these sites and all that remains now is to turn over, in my mind, the various advantages each offers for the purpose in view and make my recommendation accordingly."

So much for the main object of Mr. Newton's trip to Honolulu. Yesterday was not all work for him. He was met at the dock by Governor Pinkham's representative, Colonel Sam Johnson, and by Collector of the Port Franklin, and officially welcomed to Hawaii. Later he was driven around the city and to the Fall by the Governor and spent part of the afternoon golfing at the Country Club.

The assistant secretary is frankly enthusiastic over Honolulu and its environs.

Ahead of West Indies
"Certainly God has done his full share in making this one of the most beautiful places in the world," he said last night, "and I am astonished to see the great deal that man has done, away out here in the middle of the Pacific. You are far ahead of the West Indies and of the great majority of other semi-tropical places. I feel that I have been going around all day in a fairy stage setting."

I have only a few hours to spend here, unfortunately. I wish I had two months to spend in Hawaii, because I never saw a fairer spot. I leave on Wednesday for Hilo and will also visit the volcano. When I get back to Washington you will hear about your federal building site, and although I have only been here a few hours I believe I know what Honolulu wants."

Veteran Newspaper Man
Mr. Newton is a veteran newspaper man, for many years with the New York Herald, and he is able to make up his mind quickly. He impresses one with the idea that he is able to size up a situation quickly, and while he did not say so, it would seem that he has already decided in his own mind just where Honolulu's federal building should go.

The task of selecting and purchasing sites is one with which Mr. Newton has considerable to do, and he is also very largely responsible for the introduction of square business methods in the public buildings department of the treasury.

The last congress passed public building appropriations in the Omnibus Public Building Bill for the purchase of 305 sites. Ninety sites secured.

So far only ninety-odd have been secured, and in the purchase of these the government has saved many thousands to the national treasury, simply by buying on a business and not a political basis. The same thing is to apply here.

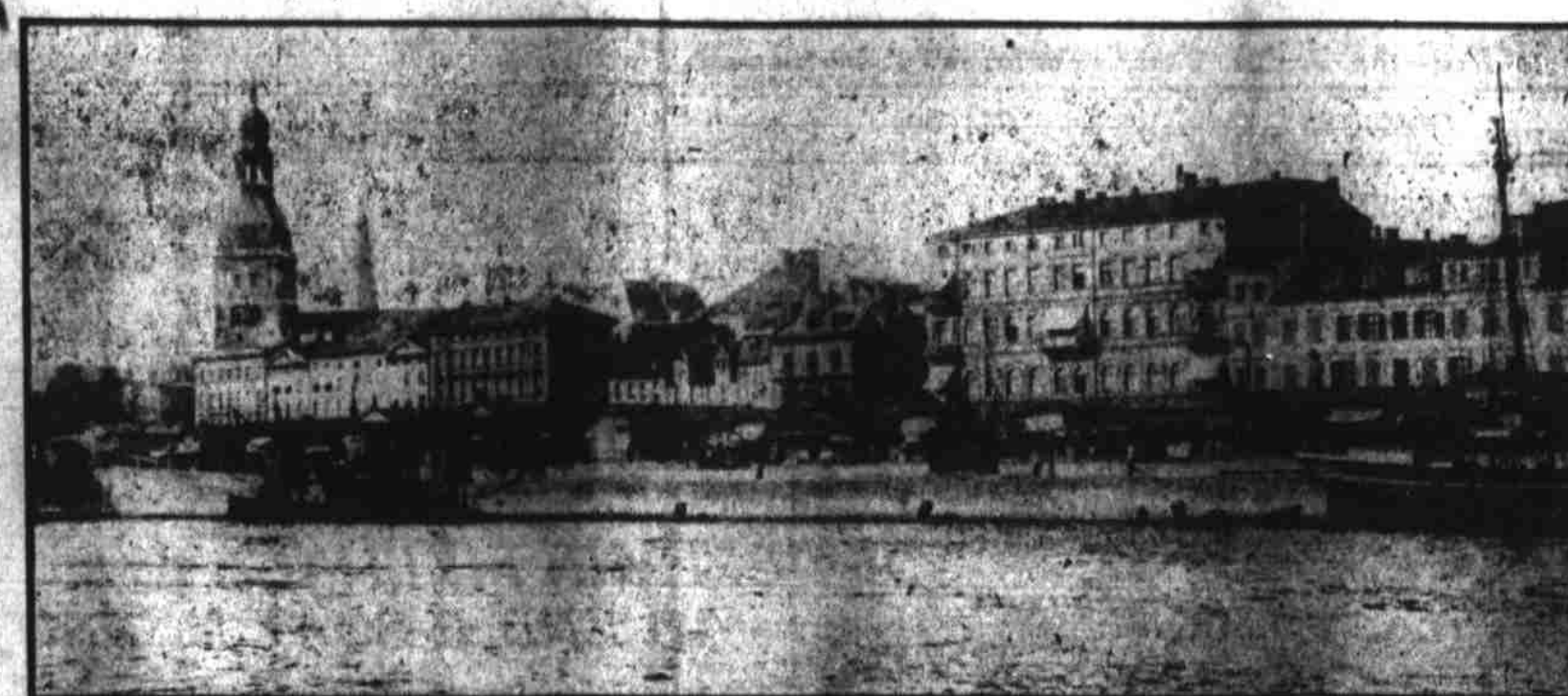
"The less money we put into the site the more money we will have to put into the building and the better the building will be," he explained last night, explaining also that none of the money realized from the sale of the Mahukona site will be available for the federal building.

"If we waited to get that it would mean another very long delay," he said, "and I do not believe that Honolulu wants to wait much longer. The ship has been hanging fire now since 1906."

HIOKI CONFERS WITH OKUMA

(Special by Cable to Hawaii Shipmo.)
TOKIO, September 8.—M. Hioki, minister to China, returned to Tokio today to confer with Count Okuma, the premier.

THIS Illustration Shows Part of Harbor of Riga, Principal Russian Seaport of Baltic, Which Germans Now Are Closing In Upon and Fall of Which Seems Imminent. Loss of This Port Will Be a Disaster Almost Equal to Warsaw



AGED WOMAN STOWS AWAY IN STEAMER KOREA AT HONOLULU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—When the Pacific Mail steamer Korea arrived here yesterday on her last trip she carried a stowaway in the person of Mrs. Dastina Angel, seventy-two years old. Mrs. Angel is the mother of George Angel, a passenger. She secreted herself in the Korea at Honolulu last Monday.

The names of Mrs. Hastings Angel and her son, George Angel, do not appear in the city directory of Honolulu.

MILITARY ARMEN RAIDING ENEMIES

Aviators of Various Armies Drive Down In Force On All Fronts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 7.—The airmen of the various armies were active yesterday and these big raids were carried out, in addition to a number of individual attacks. German aeroplanes are reported to have raided in force against the Russian positions at Riga, forcing another drive at the gulf port; Austrian airmen drove down in force against the Italians in the Korinthe valley, but were repulsed by the Italian artillery, while a large French air squadron raided the German railroad station and munition works at Saarbrücken.

This raid, the largest of the day, was participated in by forty machines, the occupants of which showered bombs down upon the chosen points of attack with disastrous results to the Germans. The raid was made in retaliation for a German raid made on September 1 upon the unfortified city of Lunville.

A German aeroplane which crossed the Allies' lines before Calais, was forced to descend by a French machine and the German crew were made prisoners.

A Berlin official despatch says that a machine of the Allies was shot down on the road between Menin and Ypres on Sunday.

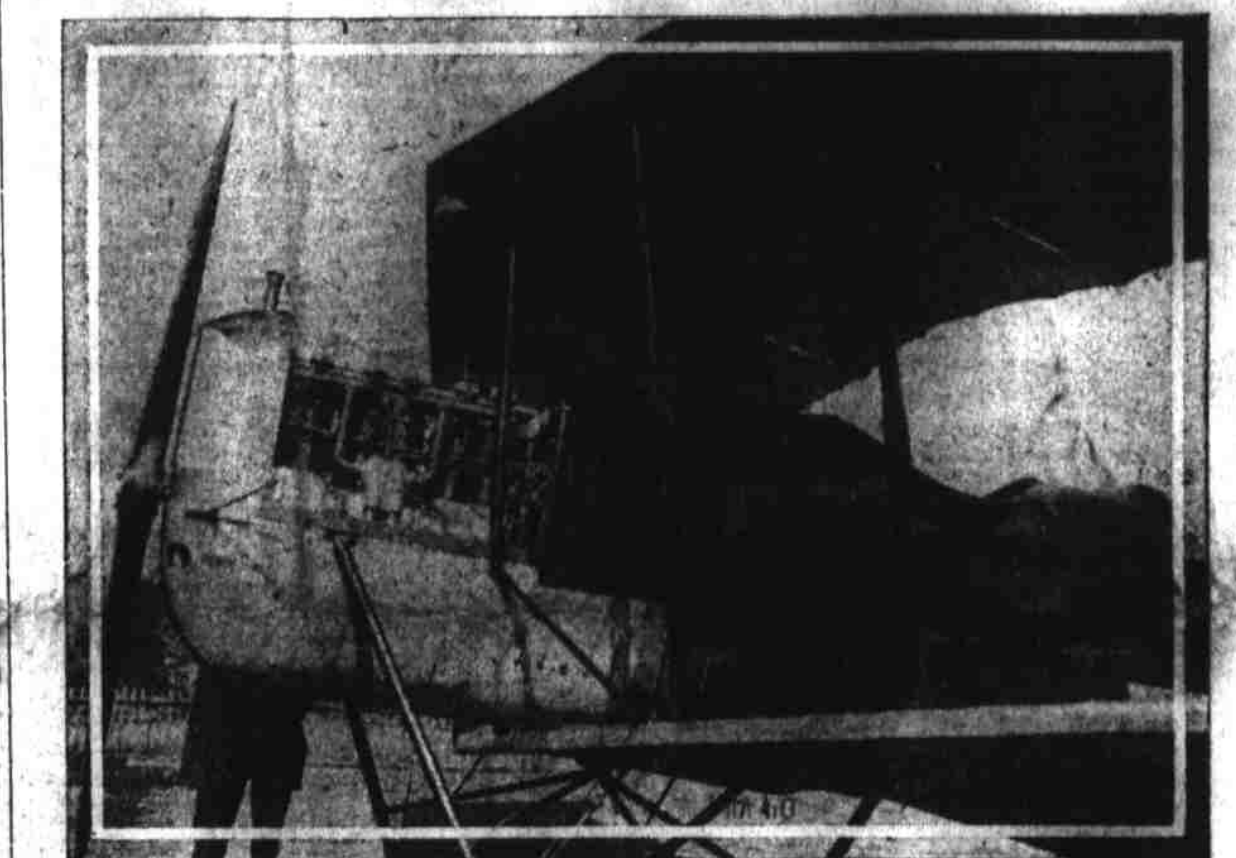
ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 7.—Another British ship has fallen victim to the German submarine warfare. The steamer Cymbeline has been sunk and six of the crew killed and six injured. The bark William T. Lewis, which is owned by Hind, Ralph & Co., of San Francisco, has been towed into port badly damaged as the result of a torpedo attack. An earlier report said the vessel was abandoned by the captain and crew.

GOETHALS THINKS ALIENS IN CANAL ZONE HOSTILE

(Special by Cable to Hawaii Shipmo.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, declared in a speech here yesterday that aliens in his jurisdiction are hostile to American rule. He defended the law which excludes aliens from conducting business of any magnitude, asserting it is necessary to keep commerce in control of Americans.

LATEST Type of Armored Aeroplane With Which German Aviators Are Operating In Connection With Teutonic Forces Against Russians on Present Drive To Riga



GERMAN MENACE OF RIGA SERIOUS

Reports From Baltic Indicate That Russian Forces Cannot Hold Important Port

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 7.—The fall of Riga is not far off, unless the situation as it has developed in the last twenty-four hours is changed for the better by the Russians.

The Germans have captured and now are holding against a determined counter-attack, which is the key to their passage over the Dvina river, if they care to use it. Thus the menace to Russia's important naval base is increasing.

Unofficial despatches from Berlin say that the Germans are in control of the waters of the gulf, and that the Russians have abandoned the island of Dagoe to the north of the gulf.

Dagoe is an important strategic point commanding entry to the gulf and if it has fallen the claim of the Germans to control of the waters may be regarded as believable, according to the military critics.

In this connection it is reported that German aviators are active over the bay, which is regarded as further substantiation of the claim to gulf control, and may presage a concerted land and sea movement to isolate Riga.

THIS IS ANNIVERSARY OF POPE'S CORONATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, September 7.—Today is the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict XV, who was crowned September 7, 1914, four days after his election by the papal conclave. The anniversary will not be celebrated in any way, however, on account of the war.

EMPEROR RETURNS TO TOKIO

(Special by Cable to Hawaii Shipmo.)
TOKIO, September 8.—Emperor Yoshihito returned to the capital from Villa Nikko today.

CHINA TO REMAIN REPUBLIC IN NAME

No Monarchy But Presidency Will Be Made Permanent and Hereditary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, September 8.—The Peking government has decided tentatively to retain the republic form of administration, according to information received in high official quarters.

President Yuan Shi Kai will not be made an emperor, it is said, but instead the presidency will be made permanent and hereditary.

This step will be taken, according to the report, to obviate the necessity of obtaining recognition from foreign nations.

ANTICIPATED OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES SEEMS BEGUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 7.—It is believed the long anticipated offensive of the Allies on the western front has been begun.

A violent artillery duel at several points on the line, was reported yesterday. According to the news from the front, the battle is developing in the vicinity of Arras, Roubaix and Bretoncourt. The German and French batteries are engaged in a thunderous exchange.

The official statement says that artillery fighting on a large scale also has begun a Champagne.

EXPO ADMISSIONS 12,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.—The total admissions to the San Francisco exposition are now 12,000,000. There have been 1,000,000 in the last fourteen days, averaging 71,557 daily.

BOY MURDERED BY MEXICAN RAIDERS

American Troops Are Massing Along Border To Cope With Any Uprising

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 7.—Another murder on the part of Mexican raiders into American territory, said to be by regular soldiers attached to the Carranza forces, was reported yesterday from Nogales, Arizona, and a detail from the Tenth Cavalry is now out in a search for the Mexicans. The raiders crossed the line and attacked an American, Jim Hathaway, and a Mexican boy accompanying him. The boy was shot and killed and Hathaway's horse was shot under him.

Along the Texas border, American troops are being distributed, the plan being to have four thousand regulars assisting the rangers and the State officers all along the line by Wednesday. The border population is seventy per cent Mexican and uprisings are feared. A consistent campaign of misrepresentation concerning American plans against Mexico is being carried on by revolutionary agents, who are telling the Mexican residents that the United States is preparing to invade Mexico to intervene in the various revolutionary activities there.

Yesterday despatches reached the state department that the six hundred Carranzistas composing the Frontera garrison have revolted. They assassinated the Governor of Toluca and other State officials.

The Carranza troops have captured Paredon, in Tamaulipas, some eighty miles south of the Texan border.

EASTERN JURIST SLAIN BY ASSASSIN IN AMBUSH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, September 6.—Justice William S. Knowles was murdered near his home here last night. Three bullets, fired at him from thick shrubbery near which he was walking, took effect.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS DIE IN HESPERIAN CATASTROPHE

When Submarine Torpedoed Allan Line Steamer, Latter Went Down With Large Number of Passengers and Crew

ONE OF SURVIVORS SAW DEATH DEVICE

Berlin Takes Incident Calmly and Makes No Comment, While Washington Waits To See What Teutons Will Report

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
QUEENSTOWN, September 7.—Twenty-six persons went down with the Allan Line steamer Hesperian when she was torpedoed by a German submarine. The death toll was determined today, and is considered accurate, although the list contains the names of six who have not been accounted for.

Of the twenty-six who lost their lives, six were passengers in the first cabin, six in the third, and thirteen were members of the crew. One survivor, a woman, died here. Eight of the victims were killed outright by the blast which tore the ship's hull apart.

It has been established that the two Americans who were passengers in the ship are among the survivors.

The captain, crew and passengers of the Hesperian are a unit in declaring that the vessel was torpedoed. They say the explosion can be accounted for in no other way.

A Mrs. Chatham of Montreal, one of the passengers, says she was leaning over the rail of the ship just before it was struck, and declares she saw the torpedo approach the ship.

The Hesperian sunk in deep water, according to her captain. This may prevent an investigation.

The reports yesterday that the Hesperian had arrived in Queenstown have been proved untrue. The survivors reached here instead, in the ship's boats, having been forced to flee the liner soon after the explosion.

CALMLY VIEWED IN BERLIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, September 7.—The Hesperian case is viewed calmly here. The press is making no comment, awaiting details from the commander of the submarine which is supposed to have sent the Hesperian to the bottom. The report is not expected for a week.

WASHINGTON SILENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 7.—In the absence of details of the sinking of the Allan line steamer Hesperian, the attitude of the administration on the question of submarine attacks remains unchanged.

Ambassador Gerard has been instructed by Secretary of State Lansing to learn the facts regarding the attack and to notify the state department immediately. A voluntary explanation by German authorities is regarded as not improbable.

Until details of the sinking of the Hesperian have been learned no comment will be made by the President or secretary of state.

It is said on good authority, however, that high officials are not disposed to question the faith of the recent assurances by Germany that submarine commanders have been instructed not to attack liners without warning.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERT LABOR DAY SPEAKER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which has been holding sessions throughout the country, was the main Labor Day orator at the Exposition grounds yesterday.

He referred at length to the work of the commission and stated that this year of 1915 is beginning to show the dawn of social democracy, in the fullness of which all men and women will be absolutely free.

"The work of the commission is ended," said Mr. Walsh, "and the work of applying the remedies pointed out now belongs to you."